

## VAGINAL SPECULUM AND PROCEDURE

### Abstract of the Disclosure

An improved vaginal speculum including a handle and a dilator in which the dilator is preferably positioned at an angle less than 180 degrees with respect to the handle. The dilator preferably includes a first, shorter dilator member and a second, longer dilator member wherein the shorter dilator member is positioned between the longer member and the handle which may be disposed above the patient during use, thereby facilitating examination of a patient position on a horizontal surface such as a bed.

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